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- 3) A check in the amount of \$105.00 which includes \$65.00 for payment of the government fee for late filing of applicants' Declaration and Power of Attorney and \$40.00 for the Recordation fee for recording the assignment.
- 4) Executed 2-page Declaration;
- 5) Formal Drawings (14 Sheets); and
- 6) Executed Assignment document, and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

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